COUNTY PROFILE

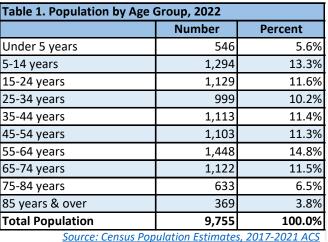
Swift Co.

Swift Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

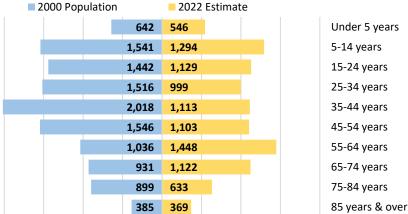
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Swift Co. is the 68th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 48th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Swift Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).







Swift Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Swift Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022								
	Total		April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
	Population	Natural	Natural Vital Events Net Migration				on	
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Swift Co.	-80	-15	257	272	-65	36	-101	
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Swift Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Swift Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

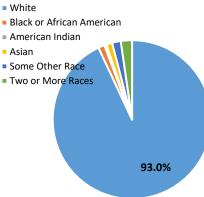
Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Swift Co.		Change 20	010-2021	Minnesota		
Population, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	338	3.4%	132	64.1%	8.5%	30.6%	
Europe	12	3.6%	-17	-58.6%	9.4%	0.3%	
Asia	15	4.4%	-15	-50.0%	37.0%	30.2%	
Africa	47	13.9%	36	327.3%	27.8%	89.8%	
Oceania	54	16.0%	36	200.0%	0.4%	17.8%	
Americas:	210	62.1%	92	78.0%	25.4%	6.8%	
Latin America	201	59.5%	94	87.9%	23.0%	8.5%	
Northern America	9	2.7%	-2	-18.2%	2.5%	-6.7%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 4%
2021

Europe
Asia
Africa
Oceania
Latin America

Swift Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021



		Swift Co.	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	9,810	100.0%	-0.4%	100.0%	7.4%
White	9,128	93.0%	-3.3%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	125	1.3%	-46.8%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	0.4%	-16.0%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	117	1.2%	631.3%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	174	1.8%	248.0%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	224	2.3%	286.2%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	538	5.5%	57.8%	5.6%	31.6%

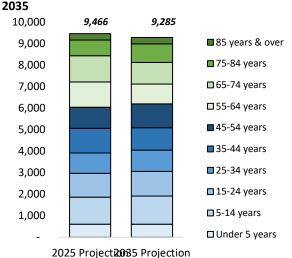
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Swift Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035								
	2025	2035	Numeric	Percent				
Swift Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	609	610	1	0.2%				
5-14 years	1,254	1,309	55	4.4%				
15-24 years	1,113	1,142	29	2.6%				
25-34 years	941	994	53	5.6%				
35-44 years	1,144	1,037	-107	-9.4%				
45-54 years	987	1,112	125	12.7%				
55-64 years	1,174	923	-251	-21.4%				
65-74 years	1,217	1,003	-214	-17.6%				
75-84 years	731	861	130	17.8%				
85 years & over	296	294	-2	-0.7%				
Total Population	9,466	9,285	-181	-1.9%				

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Swift Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Swift Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

89.8%

10% 16% 15% 33%

22%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

College-educated: 56.5% state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: 14.6% Bachelor's Degree: 16.1% Advanced Degree: 3.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3%, Swift Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Swift Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 6% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Swift Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.



Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates Swift Co. Minnesota 6,000 **5,617** 3,200,000 5,507 3,150,000 5,000 3,100,000 ocal Labor Force 3,050,000 4,000 3,000,000 3,000 2,950,000 2,900,000 2,000 2,850,000 3,134,160 3,077,500 2,800,000 1,000 2,750,000 0 2,700,000

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

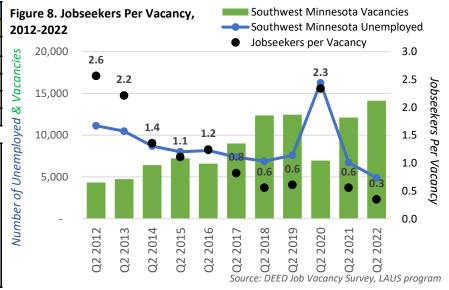
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 104.3 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Swift Co. averaged an annual loss of -44.4 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -33.3 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Swift Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022 400 Average of 104 Average of -44 Average of -33 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 300 165 200 100 Λ -100 -200 -300 2020-202 (AUS) 2019-2020: 2018-2018-2019: 2017-2018: 2016-2019: 2015-2019: 2013-2019: 2013-2019: 2012-2 2009-201ക് 2010-2011 2001-2002 2002-2003 2004-2005 2007-2008 1990-199 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-199 1994-1995 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-200: 2003-2004 2005-2006 2006-2007 2008-2009 2011-201 1995-1996

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2025-2035	2025	2035		
16 to 24 years	558	567		
25 to 54 years	2,567	2,629		
55 to 64 years	894	703		
65 years & over	500	440		
Total Labor Force	4,519	4,339		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Swift Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Swift Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

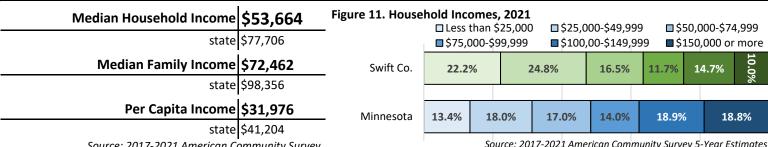
		Swift Co.		Minnesota		Labor Force	by Gender
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	4,849	61.9%	3.4%	69.2%	4.0%	2,648	2,204
16 to 19 years	193	40.1%	1.0%	52.3%	10.7%	51	142
20 to 24 years	378	71.6%	14.0%	83.3%	6.7%	215	163
25 to 44 years	1,762	82.9%	2.3%	88.8%	3.6%	995	767
45 to 54 years	942	84.9%	3.1%	87.6%	3.0%	500	441
55 to 64 years	1,109	76.2%	3.6%	73.1%	3.2%	599	510
65 to 74 years	377	33.4%	0.0%	28.0%	3.2%	228	149
75 years & over	92	9.1%	2.2%	6.6%	2.9%	60	32
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	4,584	62.0%	3.3%	68.5%	3.4%	Race, 2021	-
Black or African American	27	67.5%	0.0%	71.9%	8.6%	,	
American Indian & Alaska Native	9	23.1%	0.0%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	49	55.0%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	79	59.8%	20.3%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	105	74.5%	0.0%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	173	50.7%	10.4%	77.0%	6.6%		
Employment Characteristics by Disabili	ty						
With Any Disability	233	42.4%	13.7%	53.6%	9.9%		94.5%
Employment Characteristics by Educati	onal Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	3,812	81.3%	2.9%	84.4%	3.4%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	247	65.7%	3.1%	66.6%	4.6%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	964	70.8%	0.2%	77.3%	2.5%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,642	87.2%	1.3%	85.1%	3.6%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	959	89.7%	0.7%	90.3%	2.1%	Some Of	ther Race

A larger percentage of workers in Swift Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Swift Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Swift	Co.	Minn	esota	Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to		
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	go to Work, 20		
Worked in state of residence	4,482	97.8%	2,858,636	97.7%	■ Swift		40%
Worked in county of residence	3,066	66.9%	1,922,337	65.7%	1	70 2070 4	ŧU 70
Worked out of county of residence	1,416	30.9%	933,372	31.9%	12:00 a.m. to		
Worked outside state of residence	101	2.2%	67,296	2.3%	4:59 a.m.	5.3%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5.00 1 - 5.50	11070	
Car, truck, or van	3,946	86.1%	2,387,561	81.6%	5:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	11.6%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	23	0.5%	81,926	2.8%		9.1%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	325	7.1%	122,889	4.2%	6:00 a.m. to 6:59	20.5%	
Worked at home	289	6.3%	333,556	11.4%	a.m.	19.4%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:00 a.m. to 7:59		
Less than 10 minutes	1,751	38.2%	465,223	15.9%		3 29.0%	35.2%
10 to 19 minutes	981	21.4%	895,335	30.6%	1	29.07	70
20 to 29 minutes	614	13.4%	649,557	22.2%		10.1%	
30 to 44 minutes	811	17.7%	567,631	19.4%	a.m.	14.5%	
45 to 59 minutes	188	4.1%	190,186	6.5%	9:00 a.m. to	47.20/	
60 or more minutes	234	5.1%	158,000	5.4%	11:59 p.m.	17.2% 23.3%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.6	minutes	23.5	minutes			1

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Swift Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Swift Co. had the 84th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Swift Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.5 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.98 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
				1000	Care		portation	0 0.10.	Tunco
Swift Co.	\$28,082	\$13.50	\$0	\$361	\$152	\$573	\$696	\$256	\$302
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Ciliu Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Swift Co.	\$46,730	\$14.98	\$199	\$824	\$538	\$756	\$813	\$433	\$331
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Swift Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 79th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Swift Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Swift (Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2021	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,066	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	479	15.6%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	859	28.0%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	589	19.2%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	398	13.0%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	482	15.7%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	173	5.6%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	86	2.8%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$114,5	00	\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

0% 30% 10% 20% Swift Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 6.7% 7.0% 2000 to 2009 13.4% 15.9% 1980 to 1999 25.7% 22.8% 1960 to 1979 24.1% 24.8% 1940 to 1959 27.5% 1939 or earlier 15.9%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021

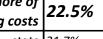
Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,682

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2021 mortgage

19.4%

3.1% 34.49

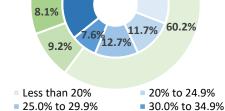


Median monthly rent costs \$711

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 45.4%

25.0% to 29.9% ■ 35% or more



rent

29.6%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.82 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 2nd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$39.61) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.34) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023									
		Region	6W		State of Minnesota				
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs		
Total, All Occupations	\$20.82	16,160	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%		
Management	\$39.61	930	5.8%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%		
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.40	460	2.8%	0.4	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%		
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.07	70	0.4%	0.1	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%		
Architecture & Engineering	\$37.83	130	0.8%	0.4	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%		
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$28.14	130	0.8%	0.8	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%		
Community & Social Service	\$23.36	340	2.1%	1.1	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%		
Legal	\$30.60	30	0.2%	0.3	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%		
Education, Training & Library	\$23.38	1,310	8.1%	1.4	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%		
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.57	130	0.8%	0.6	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%		
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$34.77	1,080	6.7%	1.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%		
Healthcare Support	\$17.51	1,180	7.3%	1.3	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%		
Protective Service	\$23.39	260	1.6%	1.1	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%		
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.34	1,290	8.0%	1.0	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%		
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.71	570	3.5%	1.3	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%		
Personal Care & Service	\$15.88	360	2.2%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%		
Sales & Related	\$15.61	1,330	8.2%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%		
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.52	1,810	11.2%	0.9	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%		
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.79	60	0.4%	2.6	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%		
Construction & Extraction	\$25.03	790	4.9%	1.2	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%		
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.42	820	5.1%	1.5	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%		
Production	\$19.08	1,530	9.5%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%		
Transportation & Material Moving	\$20.95	1,530	9.5%	1.2	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%		

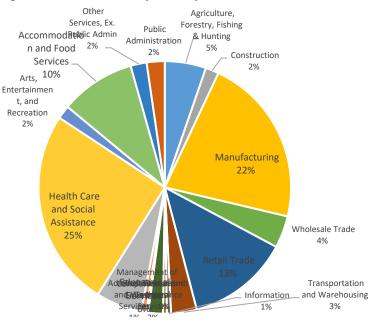
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Swift Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 14128 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	14,128	\$16.55				
Management	430	\$27.04				
Business & Financial Operations	151					
Computer & Mathematical	99					
Architecture & Engineering	130	\$27.09				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	69	\$20.91				
Community & Social Service	159	•				
Education, Training & Library	731	7				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,252	\$25.17				
Healthcare Support	1,290	\$14.92				
Protective Service	142	Ψ=5.7.0				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,626	\$13.56				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	379	\$15.50				
Personal Care & Service	135	\$12.78				
Sales & Related	1,467	\$14.33				
Office & Administrative Support	766					
Construction & Extraction	165	\$17.90				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	554	\$22.90				
Production	1,782	\$18.26				
Transportation & Material Moving	786	\$17.46				

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupa	ations in Demand, 2022		
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers,
Care Aides	_	Registered Nurses	Except Special Education
\$30,145/yr	\$33,957/yr	\$76,734/yr	\$53,146/yr
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	General and Operations Managers
Netali Salespersoris	Nurses	and Technicians	General and Operations Managers
\$28,932/yr	\$48,351/yr	\$55,177/yr	\$79,034/yr
Cashiers	Medical Assistants	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Secondary School Teachers, Except
Casillers	Wedical Assistants	Officers	Special and Career/Technical
\$25,982/yr	\$41,596/yr	\$59,965/yr	\$57,121/yr
Fast Food and Counter	Automotive Service Technicians and	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Accountants and Auditors
Workers	Mechanics	Technologists	Accountants and Additors
\$24,598/yr	\$37,127/yr	\$79,803/yr	\$64,075/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Electricians	Industrial Engineering	Substance abuse, behavioral
Truck Drivers	Liectifcialis	Technologists and Technicians	disorder, and mental health
\$45,543/yr	\$57,423/yr	\$51,741/yr	\$51,967/yr
First-Line Supervisors of	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term
Retail Sales Workers	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Surgicul recimologists	Substitute reactions, short retiff
\$43,858/yr	\$49,409/yr	\$57,436/yr	\$35,428/yr
Waiters and Waitresses	Machinists	Radiologic Technologists and	Project Management Specialists
Waiters and Waitresses	Widefilliass	Technicians	and Business Operations
\$25,523/yr	\$48,003/yr	\$65,570/yr	\$60,798/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Veterinary Technologists and	Pharmacists
Stockers and Order Tillers	·	Technicians	
\$30,099/yr	\$52,667/yr	\$37,547/yr	\$134,918/yr
Customer Service	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Electrical and Electronic	Middle School Teachers, Except
Representatives	Cosmetologists	Engineering Technologists and	Special and Career/Technical
\$37,334/yr	\$29,742/yr	\$58,234/yr	\$60,938/yr
Teaching Assistants, Except	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Forest and Conservation	Sales Representatives, Wholesale
Postsecondary	Paramedics	Technicians	and Manufacturing, Technical and
\$29,982/yr	\$36,614/yr	\$47,186/yr	\$54,030/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Swift Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 3.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030						
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change			
Southwest Planning Region	2020	ment 2030	2020-2030			
Total, All Industries	195,812	203,504	3.9%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,931	6,026	1.6%			
Utilities	713	735	3.1%			
Construction	7,573	8,082	6.7%			
Manufacturing	30,107	30,719	2.0%			
Wholesale Trade	8,045	8,118	0.9%			
Retail Trade	18,569	17,653	-4.9%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,385	7,817	5.8%			
Information	2,152	2,001	-7.0%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	8,098	8,232	1.7%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,283	5,512	4.3%			
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,421	3,636	6.3%			
Educational Services	15,564	16,274	4.6%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,352	32,081	9.3%			
Leisure & Hospitality	11,744	14,382	22.5%			
Other Services	6,756	7,462	10.4%			
Public Administration	13,193	13,517	2.5%			

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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Management Occupations	312	8,590
Business and Financial	301	1 ,897
Computer and	83	432
Architecture and	174	■ 682
Life, Physical, and Social	111	533
Community and Social	434	1 ,676
Legal Occupations	47	194
Educational Instruction and	855	4,608
Arts, Design,	196	1 ,129
Healthcare Practitioners	729	2,7 38
Healthcare Support	1,322	7,049
Protective Service	125	1 ,134
Food Preparation and	2,02	9,744
Building and Grounds	414	3,715
Personal Care and Service	446	3,452
Sales and Related	-83	² 9,573
Office and Administrative	-999	10,245
Farming, Fishing, and	63	1 ,651
Construction and Extraction	433	2,623
Installation, Maintenance,	515	2,6 60
Production Occupations	-49	7,349
Transportation and	986	7,521

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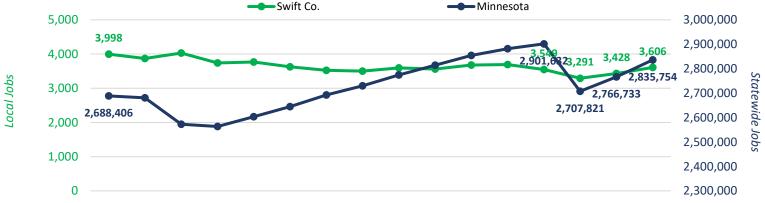
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Swift Co. had the 71st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Swift Co. was the 4th fastest growing in the past year and the 15th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Swift Co. grew despite the pandemic recession.

352 business establishments \$54,346 annual average wage

3,606 jobs \$195,971,402 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 1.6% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

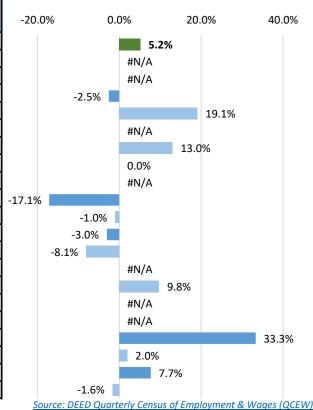


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Swift Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2022	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	3,606	100.0%	\$54,346
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	154	4.3%	\$49,359
Manufacturing	778	21.6%	\$67,425
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	312	8.7%	\$125,624
Retail Trade	284	7.9%	\$24,271
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	29	0.8%	\$38,841
Finance & Insurance	99	2.7%	\$55,842
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	32	0.9%	\$35,313
Professional & Technical Services	91	2.5%	\$40,529
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	45	1.2%	\$46,156
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	32	0.9%	\$11,113
Accommodation & Food Services	205	5.7%	\$11,952
Other Services	126	3.5%	\$30,152
Public Administration	301	8.3%	\$48,836

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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